

June 28, 2007

Interstate 17 Construction Update

Lane Restrictions Planned Through Tuesday Morning

No Restrictions Scheduled Around Independence Day Holiday

As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway, temporary restrictions are scheduled on Interstate 17. Here's an overview of scheduled closures - for the most up-to-date listing, check the project Web site.

Thursday, June 28 - Friday, June 29:

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Dixileta Drive

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane from 9 p.m. Thursday until 5 a.m. Friday.

Monday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 3:

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Dixileta Drive

10 p.m. - 4 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane from 10 p.m. Monday until 4 a.m. Tuesday.

No restrictions are scheduled around the Independence Day holiday beginning 5 a.m. Tuesday, July 3 through Sunday, July 8.

Monday, July 9 - Friday, July 13:

I-17 at Dixileta Drive & Carefree Highway (State Route 74) 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane in each direction during overnight hours from 9 p.m. Monday, July 9 until 5 a.m. Friday, July 13.

Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13:

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Dixileta Drive

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane during overnight hours from 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 until 5 a.m. Friday, July 13.

While ADOT and its construction contractors strive to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is always a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our <u>Web site</u> for the most current information about planned I-17 restrictions.

During I-17 construction, plan ahead for unexpected restrictions – and remember to slow down in the work zone. The speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 mph from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway for the project duration. The speed limit on the frontage roads has been reduced to 25 mph. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect you and your passengers, other drivers and workers in the construction zone.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or bbarnhart@azdot.gov. For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com. For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.com or call 5-1-1

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Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or comments about I-17 improvements north of Loop 101.

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